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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fujihito NUMANO, et al.

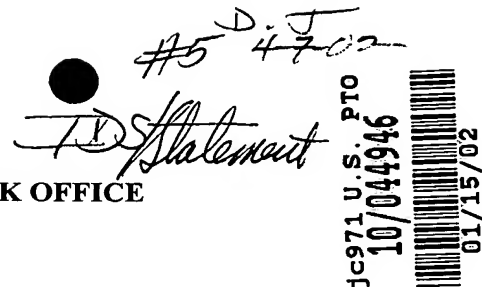
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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

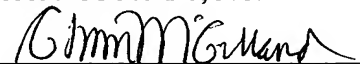
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (2000-227832) of Form PTO-1449.**

A patent related to start-up of a program with a jog dial (mentioned in the description about the prior art on page 4).

**Reference AP (11-282500) of Form PTO-1449.**

A patent related to an operation assignment with a jog dial (mentioned in the description about the prior art on page 4).

**Reference AQ (2000-194492) of Form PTO-1449.**

A patent related to a screen scrolling operation with a jog dial (mentioned in the description about the prior art on page 4).

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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|  | AO | 2000-227832        | 08/15/00 | Japan   |             | X  |
|  | AP | 11-282500          | 10/15/99 | Japan   |             | X  |
|  | AQ | 2000-194492        | 07/14/00 | Japan   |             | X  |
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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